

FINANCE, OIL, GAS AND PRODUCE

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 26. — Activity on the local market was again somewhat reduced, and during the entire session less than 10,000 shares were dealt in. Considering that of this amount over 20,000 were absorbed by the cheap mining issues, this statement requires no further qualification.

Among the different groups on the standard list the glassware issues, in which a fair amount of transactions took place, were all under pressure and lost from 1/2 to a full point.

Sales.	High.	Low.
105 A W G M	62 1/2	62
245 A W G M pt	129 1/2	128 1/2
18,700 Cable Con	98	98
25 C G & E	37	37
140 Fireproof	7 1/4	7 1/4
10 Fireproof pt	17	17
160 Ind Brew	6 1/2	6 1/2
25 I Brew pt	22 1/2	22 1/2
30 L B Iron	57 1/2	57 1/2
11 L Star Cup	91	91
140 O Fuel Sup	49 1/2	49 1/2
12,650 Pkg Consol	11	11
10 Pkg Brew	6 1/4	6 1/4
50 P Coal pt	110	110
400 Phgda Ltd	1.15	1.15
170 P O & G	11 1/4	11
20 P Pl Glass	126	126
2,010 Pure Oil	21 1/2	20 1/2
1,200 Ross Min	30	28
25 R S W Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2
1,800 San Toy	17	17
135 U S Glass	41	40 1/2
10 U S Steel	119 1/4	119
225 W P T W P	23 1/2	23 1/2
305 West A B	156	156
920 West Elec	65	62 1/2

\$9,570 Bonds.
\$8,000 P C d 5s

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Wheat rose excitedly 7c a bushel, but the greater part of the advance failed to hold. World shortage of supplies had been rendered more acute by increasing crop damage in Argentina. Europeans, however, aggressively fought the bulls after the market had surpassed \$1.85, the high price record of the Joseph Letter "corner" in 1898. The close for the day was weak at \$1.80 to \$1.81.

BITS OF STATE NEWS

By June 30, 1917, the close of the present fiscal year, 25,000 automobile licenses will have been issued, according to a prediction by the license clerk in the office of the auditor of state. The number has already closely approached 20,000, it was announced.

Writing from Vera Cruz, Mexico, Commandant John D. Small, of the United States gunboat Wheeling, has enlisted the services of local school authorities in securing several young men from Wheeling to serve on the warship, which although named for the city has not a single man in its crew claiming residence there.

Lutheran churches of the Wheeling district are planning a joint celebration of the quadricentennial of the Reformation. The first event will be a mass meeting on Sunday, October 29, at 10 o'clock, at the Lutheran church in Wheeling. Rev. R. E. McDaniel, of Monaca, will preside and Dr. J. C. Kunzmann, of Philadelphia, Pa., will deliver the principal address. The meeting will be held in a local theatre.

The safety of the individual while walking upon the street commands the respect of other traffic, according to Judge A. G. Dayton in the United States District Court in session at Wheeling. "Life," he said, "is the most sacred of all things on earth. Automobiles and operators of other vehicles should bear in mind that persons are entitled to the privileges of walking in the streets without being assaulted. Automobileists should bear in mind that they should look out for pedestrians and not run them down. They should bear in mind also that turning corners at a high speed is dangerous and should they run down an individual they should be held responsible unless under circumstances absolutely unavoidable."

The fact that West Virginia is supplying as much gasoline as any other state is being generally recognized but this fact has not resulted in prices in this state being any lower than in any other market supplied from plants in this section. At present Charleston receives its supply principally from Cincinnati while that city is supplied from plants within ten miles of Charleston.

A record crop of alfalfa has been raised at the state penitentiary farm this year, the product of a single acre being worth \$400 in the present market. At the request of Warden M. Z. White, one acre was sown in alfalfa by the West Virginia Experiment station workers and was harvested by prison labor. It afforded four cuttings, each averaging five tons.

Fox hunters from all parts of the state have been invited to take part in the annual field trial of the West Virginia Fox Hunters' Association which will take place at Big Sewell Mountain, Fayette county, November 13-17. John D. Moore, of Charleston, is president and Arthur T. Thompson is secretary of the association.

A movement is on foot in West Virginia to organize working girls' clubs which will federate in the various cities and towns for social uplift and educational benefit. In Charleston, the movement was inaugurated by the Young Women's Christian Association and several educational clubs have been formed. In other cities the same idea will be carried into execution during the coming winter and eventually it is expected that a state organization will be formed and annual conventions held at which subjects will be taken up for the purpose of bettering the conditions of working girls in every way possible.

Articles.	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
December	\$1.80	\$1.80
May	1.79 1/2	1.80 1/4
Corn—		
December90 1/2	.91 1/2
May90 1/2	.89 3/4
Oats—		
December54 1/2	.54
May53 1/2	.53 1/2

New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. — Technical conditions, as represented mainly by the extended bull account outweighed more favorable developments of a general nature in yesterday's active market, leading stocks again reacting moderately after an early period of irregular strength.

The highly professional character of the trading was evidenced by the extraordinary activity of issues having only potential or future value, especially Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, which outranked all other stocks in its extreme rise of 7 1/2 points to 34 1/2, with an overturn of 25,000 shares. Early in the month Rock Island sold as low as 18.

WORTHINGTON.

A Wrestling Match
The Berto Brothers gave a vaudeville performance at the Lyric theatre on Monday night and extended a challenge to one of the members of the troupe. Dr. W. W. Orr who prides himself on being somewhat of an athlete accepted the challenge. The doctor proved to be too much for the actor who admitted that his antagonist was the better wrestler.

A New Barber Shop
N. A. Freeman, of Wolf Summit, Harrison county, has leased the barber shop in the basement of the Macke building, formerly operated by Spray Straight and began work on Tuesday afternoon. With two good barber shops in town there is no difficulty in getting a shave at any time.

Recovering From an Illness
Mrs. John C. Jacobs who has been confined to her home for several weeks by a severe illness, has so far recovered as to be out again.

PERSONAL

Isaac McIntire was a business visitor in Fairmont on Tuesday.

Our good Republican friend Ellis Hoffman, of Birmingham, was in town for a short time Tuesday.

J. J. Tetrick was transacting business at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. James I. Michaels, of Fairmont, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Charles W. Robinson, of Fairmont, former National Bank examiner, was calling on friends here Tuesday afternoon.

W. B. Mallernee, of Monongah, was in town Tuesday evening.

B. H. Skinner is back at the B. & O. station after a two weeks' vacation.

James I. Michaels was a business visitor in Mannington Wednesday.

L. V. Boord, of Shinnston, was transacting business here Wednesday.

BURNING HOUSE HAULED AWAY.
WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 26.—John Lukens, a miner of Warwood, W. Va., two miles from here, placed three cans of powder alongside a coal stove in his home last night and then went out to supper. Some time later the powder becoming overheated, exploded with terrific force, blowing out the kitchen and setting fire to the other portion of the house. Flames communicated to two adjoining dwellings, but these were saved by volunteer firemen. The firemen also placed a steel cable about Lukens' home and hauled the burning building into the road to prevent the flames again igniting the nearby buildings. The entire loss will not exceed \$3,000.

WHITE SLAVE CHARGE
WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Sam True, aged 20 years, an Italian of Cleveland, was arrested early this morning on a white slave charge. He is alleged to have imported Pearl Miller, 23 years, of Akron, to a disorderly house here.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE
IF CROSS, FEVERISH OR BILIOUS GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS.
No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look! Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit! Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Oil and Gas.

At this time, when the demand for new producing territory is unprecedented, operators are deeply interested in widest completions. On Little Sandy creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, the Pennsylvania Crude Oil company has just completed a wildcat failure. It is the test on the Everett Melton farm 2 1/2 miles southwest of the South Penn Oil company's test on the J. H. Carl farm.

The Big Injun sand development in Union district, Clay county, is receiving much attention and completing more wells than at any time in a number of years. All late completions are light pumps, but the large amount of casing-head gas secured from the wells makes the small wells profitable in the yield of gasoline. The Samples Oil company has completed No. 5 on the Harvey Samples farm and it is good for four barrels a day. In the same district the Ohio Fuel Oil company completed a test on the Otto Bowman farm and it is showing for a five-barrel pumper.

Court News

Deeds Filed
Clarissa J. Carpenter et al to Syl vanus L. Shaver, real estate in Winfield district, Piney run, \$250.

South Penn Oil company to M. A. Beatty, executrix, real estate in Mannington district. One dollar and further consideration.

Sycamore Land company to Estella Neer, real estate in Sycamore addition, Mannington. One dollar and further consideration.

Twenty rights of way in Mannington district to the Carnegie Natural Gas company.

Marriage Licenses
Walter Pyle, 24, and Florence Pearl King, 18, Monongah.

Vital Statistics
Four births registered by Dr. Lee Boyers.

Two births registered by Dr. C. O. Henry.

One birth registered by Dr. J. H. Boulware.

INSISTED ON HER RIGHTS
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 26.—In taking a straw vote on a Chesapeake & Ohio railway train coming to this city a woman passenger insisting on voting, although those taking the vote declared only men could cast a ballot. "I come from Illinois, where the women vote, and I claim the right to cast a ballot here," she declared and she was allowed to vote.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" MAKES SICK, SOUR, GASSY STOMACHS FEEL FINE.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, let this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress, just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, and make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

Hawaiian Island Group.
There are 12 main islands in the Hawaiian group, all claimed as United States territory. The total area is 6,449 square miles. The inhabited islands number eight—Hawaii, Maui, Kahoolawe, Lanai, Molokai, Oahu, Maui and Niihau. In addition there are numerous small islands in the chain which are valuable for their guano deposits and shark fishing grounds, but which are not inhabited.

Much Needed.
"Apparatus which simplifies the examination of money under a magnifying glass has been invented." Bring on that apparatus, so dad can find his share of the family mazzuma when the girls and lads have gone a-touring in the gasoline consumer. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS FOR 1916

I will give 2 1/2 per cent discount to persons paying all of their taxes at the Sheriff's office in October or November, or at the places named on the following dates in October or November of said year:
MONONGAH, Grant District, Wednesday, October 11.
ELDORA, Grant District, Thursday until 1 P. M., October 12.
BOOTHVILLE, Grant district, Thursday 2 to 5 P. M., October 12.
FAIRVIEW, Paw Paw district, Friday and Sat. October 13 & 14.
BURNER'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Winfield district Monday until 1 P. M., October 16.
WINFIELD, Winfield district, Monday 2 to 5 P. M., October 16.
WILLIAMS SCHOOL HOUSE, Union district, Tuesday October 17.
GLOVER'S GAP, Mannington district, Wednesday, October 18.
JOETOWN, Mannington district, Thursday, October 19.
RYMER, Mannington district, Friday, October 20.
MANNINGTON CITY, Mannington district, Saturday, October 21 and every Saturday thereafter.
STURM'S MILLS, Lincoln district, Monday, October 23.
DOWNS, Lincoln district, Tuesday, October 24.
WORTHINGTON, Lincoln district, Wednesday, October 25.
FARMINGTON, Lincoln district, Friday and Sat., Oct. 27 & 28.
PALATINE, Union Ind. District, Friday & Sat., Nov. 10 & 11.
FAIRMONT, Fairmont district, every day beginning Nov. 15.
Interest will be charged at the rate of 10 per cent on all taxes not paid by December 31, 1916.

C. D. CONAWAY, Sheriff of Marion Co.

Vote is break up the partnership between bootlegging and the law. Vote for the Republican county ticket.

Lot For Sale Cheap
Size 50x150 Bungalow street, East Side near Owens Glass Plant. Will take good young-fresh cow as part payment. For information call or address, 609 FRONT ST., Fairmont, W. Va.

WANTED
WANTED—Good fresh milkcow. Must be quiet and satisfactory every way. Address Box 1559 West Virginian. 10-26-16 No. 1559

SPECIAL NOTICES
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA: A Proclamation: By the Governor, I, Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to the Constitution of the United States, do hereby issue this my proclamation, announcing to the voters of the State of West Virginia, that on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, an election will be had, held and conducted throughout the State of West Virginia, at the various voting precincts thereof, for the purpose of choosing eight electors of the President and Vice President of the United States.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Charleston, on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the State the fifty-fourth.
HENRY D. HATFIELD, Governor.
By the Governor: STUART F. REED, Secretary of State.

UTOMOBILES, ACCESSORIES
FOR SALE — Ford Roadster or will trade for lot. Inquire Gilkeson's store. 10-25-16 No. 1550

FARMS FOR SALE
VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE—Learn all about Virginia soil, climate, products, etc., by reading Virginia Farmer. Send 10c for four months' subscription to the Farmer company, Dept. 60, Emporia, Va. 10-16 No. 1522

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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Three thousand acres of coal six and seven foot veins, outcrop, Pittsburgh vein, three miles from railroad, Harrison county. One hundred and sixty dollars per acre. Address M. N. Kelley, Benedum-Trees Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 10-26-16 No. 1555

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Large livery barn rear of Court House. Call Bell 444. 6-16-16.

FOR RENT—Six room house. Apply 442 Monroe Street. Consol Phone 766 Y. 10-23-16 No. 1541

SALE OR RENT
FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—One five and one seven-room house, all modern conveniences. Call Consol. 65-L. 10-25-16 No. 1552

WANTED
WANTED OLD FALSE TEETH.
Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 10-25-16 No. 1548

FLATS AND APARTMENTS
FOR RENT—Two flats in Hays Building, Monroe street. Apply A. A. Hays, Bowling Alley. 9-7-16 No. 1399

FOR RENT—Six room flat with bath. Inquire J. W. Purdy. 10-17-16 No. 1526

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LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to box street, Eastern Star, pin. Reward if returned to Mrs. E. B. Hopkins, 455 Jefferson St. 10-25-16 No. 1549
LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to box 1554, West Virginian, Reward. 10-26-16 No. 1554

SITUATION WANTED—Female
WANTED—Place in private family by respectable colored girl. Plain cook. Call Bell phone 776. 10-26-16 No. 1553

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Woman to wash and iron. Apply at once 710 Walnut Ave. 9-12-16 No. 1415

WANTED—Good girl for kitchen and dining room work only. Apply Mary Clayton, Cleveland avenue, rear Safflette Home. 10-18-16 No. 1533

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply Dairy Lunch, 229 Jefferson street. 10-24-16 No. 1544

HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Four (4) pick miners. Good pay. Work every day. Apply at mine. McCoy Coal Company, Coal Run. 10-23-16 No. 1542

WANTED—Young man to show real estate and drive car. Apply Levi B. Harr. 10-25-16 No. 1551

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